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Examiner: Chapman, Jeanette E.

Date: December 28, 2005

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 28, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This amendment should be entered since it merely places allowable subject matter into independent form, so that the application is in condition for allowance given the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

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